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In re Application of  
Paul Anthony Collins  
Application No. 10/590,302  
Filed: August 23, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. HYN-1

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 28, 2008, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely respond to the non-final Office action of May 9, 2008, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, a reply was due on or before August 9, 2008.

A review of Office records shows a response in the form of an amendment and a three month extension of time was timely filed on November 7, 2008. A certificate of mailing shows a mail date of November 5, 2008.

Accordingly, the holding of abandonment for failure to timely file a reply to the Office action of May 9, 2008 is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3741 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply received with petition.

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